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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

Please provide the following information and details for these places;

- Nottingham & Nottinghamshire.
 - Bassetlaw.
1. Details of any discount, rebate or reimbursement your organisation receives in respect of Blood Glucose Testing Strips (BGTS).
There are no current rebates for BGTS.
 2. A copy of and or a link to your current blood glucose testing formulary/ recommended blood glucose meters/strips.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw):
https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/media/1622/ccg_bgt-meters_formulary.pdf?UNLID=8959462662022912155942

Bassetlaw - <https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/publication/14633-blood-glucose-testing-meters-test-strips-lancets-and-needles-for-use-in-adult-patients-with-type-2-diabetes>.
 3. The planned date to next review your blood glucose meters/strips formulary.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw) – Currently under review.
Bassetlaw: March 2023
 4. The name(s), contact email address(es) and telephone numbers of the person(s) in your organisation who are responsible for blood glucose meter/strip formulary/recommendations within your organisation.
There is no single individual responsible for the formulary within the ICB, including Bassetlaw. Queries in relation to the formulary can be directed to the Medicines Management Team via nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net.

5. How will the formulary review be managed, what will be included in the process and anticipated timelines for completion?
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): This will be managed by the Area Prescribing Committee and the Integrated Care Board's Medicines Optimisation Team in consultation with clinical diabetes colleagues. As per question three, this is currently under review and will be completed as soon as possible.
Bassetlaw – The process is led by the Bassetlaw GP Practices and undertaken by the Bassetlaw GP Prescribing Leads. Preliminary conversations around the review process will take place around the formulary expiry date, and between January 2023 and April 2023. The timeline for completion will depend on what is agreed at the initial meeting.
6. Are you working with any other CCG's/PCO's who will be part of this process or who will adopt the same Formulary? If so, please provide the names of these areas and the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for blood glucose meters.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): no, we are not working with any other ICB's/PCO's who will be part of this process or who will adopt the same formulary.
Bassetlaw: Please see our response to question 5.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

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